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MC/JSA Letter #8

J.S. Alberici Construction Co.
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Subject: CEA 3808 South Trunk Sewer
Bracing Material

Reference: J.S. Alberici Letter to WCK to
LCK dated 9/16/85

As you noted in your letter on this subject, Monsanto had indicated prior to the start of the project that open trench would have to be limited to approximately 400 feet. From the start of work, however, J.S. Alberici Field Representatives have requested that they be allowed to excavate additional trench. After several reviews with plant personnel and at considerable disruption to plant traffic patterns, Monsanto agreed to allow Alberici to open additional trench. Monsanto did not request this action and are of the opinion that the such decisions have been made by Alberici effectively managing the project under the Guaranteed Maximum Price contract.

We recognize that contaminated soil uncovered between MH 1-EE and 2-BB caused disruption of the work and required reassignment of workers. At no time, however, was the project shutdown due to contamination other than in isolated sections of the trench. Crew levels remained stable and work continued on manholes, laterals and jumpers.

It should be noted that prior to February 26, 1985, 19,164 ft. of shoring had been received on site. This relates to approximately 600 feet of trench shoring. Additional shoring was approved on CFO 2-26 for lateral L-64.

Monsanto does not agree to an increase in the GMP as a result of the shoring available on the project.



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